

Subject: Copper medal excavated in Bristol

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[Redland, Bristol, England]

85 Cold Harbour Road,

Redland,

Bristol.

21/4/10.

Dear Sir,

I enclose particulars of a Copper Medal
which I obtained from excavations in the heart of
this city.

I shall be glad to hear if you know of it,
and if you have a specimen in your Society's
collection.

Awaiting your reply,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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MEDAL discovered at BRISTOL. ENGLAND.

(During city excavations).

A COPPER MEDAL commemorating the fitting
out of two American ships.

It is perfectly struck, and is in unusually
fine condition. As I understand there is no similar
specimen in the British Museum cabinet, and apparently
no record, it is very probably unique; and it is
certainly interesting that this piece should have been
found several feet below the level of the roadway in
St. Augustine's Place.

The following is a full description of the
piece, which is about $1\frac{5}{8}$ in. diameter.

Obv. A three-mast ship and a yacht sailing to the
left, and around the inscription: COLUMBIA
and WASHINGTON commanded by J. KENDRICK.

Rev. Around the top FITTED BY BOSTON, N. AMERICA,
for the PACIFIC OCEAN.

BY

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1787.